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Hideji Tajima et al.

Serial No. 10/042,373

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For: Carrier Holding Micro-Substances,
System Suspending Such Carriers,
Apparatus for Manipulating Such
Carriers and Method of Controlling
Positions of Such Carriers§
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Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action Mailed June 15, 2005; and
2. this transmittal letter.

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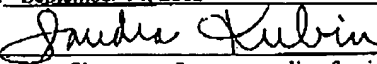
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**
MAILED ON JUNE 15, 2005**Introductory Comments**

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005.

This paper amends the claims, but no additional filing fee is due.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.